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- (3) The ninth inventor's name, Ken Susuki is incorrect and should read "Ken Suzuki".

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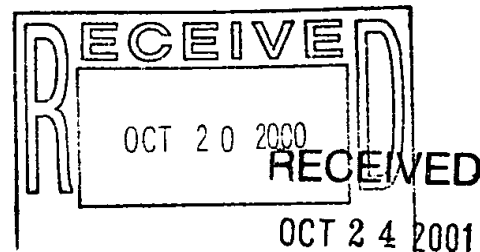
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This patent application claims priority from,  
5 U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/119,762, filed on February 11, 1999,

entitled PRODUCTION SYSTEM FOR DIGITALLY ENCODING INFORMATION;

U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/120,209, filed on February 11, 1999,  
entitled MEDIA DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM;

U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/120,207, filed on February 11, 1999,  
10 entitled SYSTEM FOR REMOTE PREFORMANCE OF DIGITAL ENCODING;

U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/120,206, filed on February 11, 1999,  
entitled DIGITAL VCR;

U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/120,208, filed on February 11, 1999,  
entitled SYSTEM FOR HANDLING VOICE MAIL IN AN E-MAIL SYSTEM; and

15 U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/156,817, filed on September 29, 1999,  
entitled STREAMING MEDIA ENCODING AGENT FOR TEMPORAL  
MODIFICATIONS;

the content of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.

20 FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention generally relates to computer systems, and more  
specifically to a distributed encoding mechanism for encoding digital information.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

In recent years, the media industry has expanded its horizons beyond traditional  
25 analog technologies. Recorded media programs such as audio, photographs, and even  
feature films are now being recorded or converted into a variety of different digital  
encoding formats. For example, digital movies may now be encoded using a variety of